

REMARKS

Support for the amendment to claim 1 can be found in paragraph [0008] which states that the purpose of shaking, vibration or rotation is to cause frictional contact between the grains or chips in the vessel or vessels. This frictional contact, leading to increased dissolution of zinc ions (see also paragraph [0012]).

It is submitted that all claims are now of proper form and scope for allowance. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no additional fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 27391/US589 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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